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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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10 DAVID MATTHIESEN, ET AL.,

11 Plaintiff(s),

12 v.

13 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC  
14 COMPANY, ET AL.,

15 Defendant(s).

Case No. EDCV 16-661-DMG (KK)

**ORDER ACCEPTING FINDINGS  
AND RECOMMENDATION OF  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE**

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17 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed the Third Amended  
18 Complaint, the relevant records on file, and the Report and Recommendation of the  
19 United States Magistrate Judge.


20 On July 9, 2018, Plaintiffs filed Objections to the Report and  
21 Recommendation attaching various unauthenticated exhibits. Dkt. 193. On July  
22 23, 2018, Defendant filed a Response to Plaintiffs' Objections. Dkt. 196.

23 The Court has engaged in de novo review of those portions of the Report to  
24 which Plaintiffs have objected. The Court finds (1) the Objections fail to address  
25 the Court's recommendation granting Defendants' Motion to Terminating  
26 Sanctions; and (2) the exhibits attached to the Objections do not support Plaintiffs'  
27 Opposition to summary judgment because they are (a) either untimely or  
28 duplicative of Plaintiffs' submissions in support of their Opposition to Defendant's

1 Motion for Summary Judgment, (b) inadmissible lay opinion, and (c) fail to  
2 establish causation even if considered on the merits. Therefore, the Court accepts  
3 the findings and recommendation of the Magistrate Judge.

4 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that (1) Defendant's Motions for  
5 Terminating Sanctions are GRANTED; (2) Defendant's Motion for Summary  
6 Judgment is GRANTED; and (3) Judgment shall be entered DISMISSING this  
7 action with prejudice.

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9 Dated: September 28, 2018

  
HONORABLE DOLLY M. GEE  
United States District Judge